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A further case of smallpox was reported during this period, the patient being a steerage passenger of the French liner *La Navarre*, 14 days out from Spain.

The case was transferred together with 400 fellow-passengers to the Cuban quarantine station at Mariel, and the vessel properly disinfected.

All officers and troops belonging to the army of Cuban pacification, a total of 1,082, embarked April 1 per transports *Sumner* and *McClellan* for Newport News.

The chartered transport *Progreso* sailed the day previous for Tampa with 500 horses and mules.

Reports from the various health officers of the Republic indicate satisfactory sanitary conditions in Habana and the interior.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, April 5:

Week ended April 3. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels clearing for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable diseases were reported in this district during the week.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Leprosy.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, March 31:

Week ended March 27. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel was fumigated. No new case of quarantinable disease was reported. Of the cases of leprosy reported March 16, 1 died, leaving 3 cases.

HAWAII.

Reports from Honolulu—Examination of rats at Honolulu and Hilo for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports, March 22 and 29, through Temporary Chief Quarantine Officer Moore:

HONOLULU.

Week ended March 20.

Total rats taken.....	709
Trapped.....	709
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	606
Plague infected.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	125
<i>Mus musculus</i>	272
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	188
<i>Mus rattus</i>	124
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,556
Number of poisons placed (barium carbonate).....	415
Rats from Hilo referred to this laboratory for bacteriological diagnosis.....	0
Rats from Hilo still under investigation.....	0
Rats from Hilo proved to be plague infected during week.....	3

Week ended March 27.

Total rats taken.....	672
Trapped.....	660
Found dead (mus rattus).....	1
Examined bacteriologically.....	571
Plague infected.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	105
Mus musculus.....	277
Mus norvegicus.....	167
Mus rattus.....	112
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,556
Number of poisons placed (barium carbonate).....lumps..	517
Number of rats killed by sulphur dioxid.....	11
Classification of rats killed by sulphur dioxid:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	5
Mus rattus.....	6
Rats from Hilo referred to this laboratory for bacteriological diagnosis.....	0
Rats from Hilo still under investigation.....	0
Rats from Hilo proved to be plague infected during week.....	0

HILO.

Week ended March 13.

Total rats taken.....	76
Trapped.....	66
Found dead.....	10
Examined by agent of board of health.....	71
Classification of rats:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	7
Mus musculus.....	4
Mus norvegicus.....	22
Mus rattus.....	43

Week ended March 20.

Total rats taken.....	112
Trapped.....	108
Found dead.....	4
Examined by agent of board of health.....	110
Classification of rats:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	10
Mus musculus.....	10
Mus norvegicus.....	29
Mus rattus.....	63

HONDURAS.

Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended April 1, 1909. Present officially estimated population, about 3,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.
Apr. —	H. T. Inge.....	31	1
	Utstein.....	16	